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"It was her doings."

that her father is dead."

will?"

"Yes."

"And how is it?"

"Why was she not here?"

"She did not know. That woman

has kept her in ignorance of the old

I am here this morning at the ur-

"Everything goes to the widow."

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Lucky and Unlucky Days.

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Monday for wealth.

Tuesday for health,' ... Wednesday the best day of all;

Thursday for crosses.

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Fair in face; Born of a Tuesday,

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Wednesday

Born of a Wednesday Merry and glad; Born of a Thursday,

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"I trust," he speaks low; "you remet That day by the shimmering sea— The words that I spoke last September The last that you whispered to me." The time I recall," and she blushes; "You spoke in a low undertone, We stood, I believe, by the rushes,

-the words, dear, have flown." "No wonder"-a storm now is brewing-"My words you may fall to recall; fool interrupted my woolng-Remember? A fellow named Hall?" She answers in voice soft and mellow:

"And that, Mr. Brown, is not all— That man you call 'fool' and a 'fellow' I married last fall."

Select Story.

Reaped What They Sowed.

It is the story of an unnatural crime that I have to tell, but truth, that is stranger than fiction, is alone question.

my apology for giving it to the read-Squire Emerson was very sick, and ing. "I tell you, sir, there's somebis physician had told him that he thing wrong in this. That woman bis physician had told him that he thing wrong in this. That woman bis physician had told him that he thing wrong in this. That woman bis a fiend, I solemnly believe. Can knowledge. It was his sentence of where Stephenson saw a nest—that lucky day is almost universal, and richest families and spends the su sick man at once summoned a law- you call her aside for a few minutes? ver and two of his friends to appear I was to investigate."

at his bedside that he might make It so happened that I was one of young doctor. Squire's call. He lay upon his bed, Mrs. Emerson. She was in deep distively awful. thin and pallid, with sunken eyes tress and seemed to lean upon me; I and hollow cheeks. He had been had no trouble with her. such a jolly old fellow, so healthy The doctor passed in and was at attend the doctor-"

and tough and portly when I saw the bedside half an hour alone. him, but six months before, the the usual sick-room in many partic- ed deeply moved. ulars-the stand with its innumeracine, the low-drawn curtains and Gooding solemnly. somber hues, all tended to remind

ine of gloom, disease and death. Here, on a stormy autumn even- ed. ing, three men and a woman were I stared at the speaker in blank gathered to take cognizance of the astonishment.

over \$40,000 at the very least,

I turned to glance at the wife.

tured a faint remonstrance.

on can do the same.

outcast child.

words were:

me, under the circumstances.

Squire passed away.

"Dr. Good ng."

I followed him to another room.

A very grave look rested on his

last wishes of the old Squire. While Quill sat writing at the sick Gooding proceeded, "or she may take soon, and went forth into the cool one's dictation I surveyed the room the alarm. The poor old Squire air. An hour thus, and then Dr. and the faces gathered there, the trusted her to his doom; he has sure Curtin put in an appearance, and quake in New England in 1727, the the second speaker. ly been systematically poisoned. I inquired after his patient. face of the woman in particular. She was rather pretty, and could have found arsenic in his medicines not have lived beyond thirty years, sufficient for a wicked purpose. I which would leave her at least three now have a painful duty to perform er, and Edna passed out as we en- S. C., preached a sermon in Charlesdecades behind the Squire in the -to search this house for the drug, tered. race of life.

It must be concealed somewhere if Plainly dressed, even to simplici- not all used." ty, with subdued gentleness and a "Certainly," I assented in a maze general sadness of expression inci- of horror at the doctor's revelation. hand tried the knob, and I moved sound. "The God," he said, "who dent upon the situation, I regarded Mrs. Emerson with considerable fa- search the house, and in the end we vor. I was soon, however, to change found what was sought for-a package of arsenic in a closet of Mrs.

"I give and begeath all my real Emerson's room. and personal possessions to Ardelia, The evidence was increasing, and wife, without any reservation or scon the truth burst upon me in all onsideration whatsoever."

"Foul play?"

The Squire's deep low voice, husky Immediately after the funeral, befrom very weakness, sounded gloomy fore the will-was read, Mrs. Emerson enough in that shadowed room. It was not the sound of that or coice, but the import of the words,

Oh, my God." was the wicked of Providence. Oh, my God." was the wicked and—and it contains poison! I am is Notice for an Forthernske in Care.

Notice that tumbler:—I how could she? First tumbler:—I how could she h voice, but the import of the words, that caused me to start and bite my woman's comment, the only one burning up here!" made, and then she went quietly with

Less than a year married, with a beautiful daughter living, who had I visited her in jail soon after. been driven away from home by a 'I am innocent, Mr. Redwing; that step mother's unkindness, it seemed is all I can tell you," was her sole hard to cut that only child off from reply to my anxious questioning. every part of an estate valued at "If you are innocent, who then is guilty?" I said quickly. It was the old story over again.

As a friend of long standing I ven-"Edna cannot have a cent, not a cent," articulated the old man. "She request that I sent him away."

has defied me and misused Ardelia.' She stood at the bedside and taking the old man's hand, bent low, lating to her ruin. I could think I brand Edna Emerson a double was spared, and then came the awand while tears glitfered in her eyes. only that she was a guilty woman, dyed murderess!" and so I left her. "I forgive Edna, John. Surely Of course there was a post mor-

Were those tears, that quaking voice, the arts of a hypocrite? How several. natural, and yet my heart was steel-No detective was needed in a case ed against the young wife who had, of this kind: it was all plain sail-

after me, ventured to plead for an ing, else I might have sent for my oned! old friend Steele Craft, of Chicago, Nothing said affected the sick who was and is one of the keenest "Edna shall have nothing," he wards I regretted not doing so. said. He persisted in this; the will The trial came on.

was completed, signed and sealed, The most important witness was "Murderess!" I hissed, "your and left in the hand of lawrer Quill Dr. Gooding. After him I was crime has found you out." to be opened after the Squire's sworn, and then Edna. The Squire's daughter had grown to be a most he-The next night the old man died. beautiful woman of 20, and the story "He confessed all," I cried, stern-I was with him to the last. His final of her ill-treatment at the hands of ly. "Your poison was not quick

"Don't let them harm Ardelia," an It will do no good to dwell upon the trial. Everything went to brand Then Edna Gooding staggered It was abundantly evident that Ardelia Emerson a murderess, and from my presence. the artiul Ardella had complete mas- the jury rendered a vordict in accor- Once more I turned to the bedtery over the old Squire, and my dance with the evidence.

heart bled over the alien Edna, whose The sentence of the Court was a ed doctor was dead. light laughter had once resounded life term to the State prison. The "There is the hand of Providence light laughter had once resounded through the rooms, and whom I had always liked in her childhood. Of late, however, we had not met.

"There is the hand of Providence in this," said old Dr. Curtin. "I will retain this," indicating the glass will retain this," indicating the glass late, however, we had not met.

"There is the hand of Providence in this," said old Dr. Curtin. "I will retain this," indicating the glass will retain this," indicating the glass containing the poison. "Make haste es of every kind cured in 30 Minutes wille. Ohio. The clock struck four as the old prison walls shut her from the world not escape." Scarcely had the last breath flut-

tered over the fallen lip, when a tall stranger entered and stood by the a living death for the sin of anoth- Edna could be guilty of such an He had a pleasant handsome face, What could I say, believing as I her own father-had never entered

Mrs. Emerson-" I bowed and accepted the young "I am not guilty, sir," and there necessary in Edna Gooding's case stranger's hand, as the widow intro- was a look of reproof in her eyes as She retired to her, room, swallowed she made the assertion. At that the contents of a vial, and was dead. The doctor plucked my sleeve as moment a doubt entered my mind, This discovery was soon made. A the young wife stood weeping at the but after leaving the presence of the note left behind explained all:

prisoner it soon vanished. roof of the late Squire's home—"The a will in her favor—the stepmother celpt of price, 25 cents. WILLIAMS MF'G CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 000.

"I am glad to see you so happy, Edna," I said. "You have witnessed He glanced significantly at the and experienced trouble enough to the awful revelation. Of course The lines run thus: entitle you to good fortune now." Mrs. Emerson came out of prison

do not mind telling you all about it. well. "It was never papa's doings, band. You know there is no fool like an old and I revere his memory, That fool, and the Squire was completely wicked woman exerted a mysterious under that woman's thumb. He even power over him for which I could went so far as to drive his only child never account,"

into the cold world to please that "What of her?-is she living?" "Ah, sir, if you knew Edna, so prevailed at The Maples. Dr. Good- and will. Take, for example, the pagans. The ancients have given ask? Well, sir, as I understand bright and gentle always, it would ing's horse came home riderless .- story told of him to whom we owe us the maxim, Male nubent Main, I hope I am. But now, Mr. Mete g'ieve your heart to see her now, sad, dejected and utterly miserable. She He was a wicked, skittish, beast, our wonderful railway sa em, that it is only had women who marwill feel terribly when she knows and had destroyed more than one George Stephenson went one day inry in May. The parties to a marrime to say that I can't que

perhaps to death. man's condition. She induced the the sight. Half an hour later the coming cooler, and so Mr. Stephening: old man to send me away, although bruised and crushed form of Dr. son thought it would be well to shut he was gaining under my treatment. Gooding was borne across the thres- it. He little knew at the time what hold of the house, and placed on the he was doing. Two or three days gent request of Edna. Was there a very bed, in the same room where afterward, however, he chanced to

weeping at his side.

There was an eager light in the coung doctor's eyes as he put the "Infamous!" exclaimed Dr. Goodbrother in medicine was mortally opened the window to see. The win-

but a short time before. I said that I could. I was deeply It was terrible.

win but me, his wife." I did go in, however, and remain- but all his efforts proved in vain. It "It is as I suspected and feared; might live the day out, but his hours mourned for many a day. At that the White Bear Lake hotels to a felwere numbered. I could see that time the force of George Stephen- low-occupant of the shady porch.

and wondered at it. "Don't leave me, Morris." "Say nothing to that woman," Dr. the room. I promised to return consciously been the cause of death.

> "No better." I said. We went to the sick-room togeth-

"Lock, lock the door," ordered Dr. Gooding in a faint voice. I did so in connection with the recent occur- first speaker." We found ample opportunity to forward to open the door. The prostrate man saw the movement and ease make Carolina tremble." Other

let her in here, the she devil!"

terance. I hurried to his side. "I-I knew I must die, and-and I said I would confess; oh, my God! theirs and our State more dangerwas arrested for the murder of her how could she? That tumbler!—I ous. It may be, God reserves us of fever, white around the nostrils, you, and work among the p

He clutched his throat and chest, and a terrible look overspread his

"Open this door!" A sharp voice uttered the command, but Dr. Gooding cried: "No, no, you must not. Listen: quake which shook New England "Mister he said, and he leaner

I administered arsenic to-to Squire "I cannot tell you, sir. I know Emerson at her request; we murdernothing, only that I believe it is Dr. ed the old man and sent his wife to parts and skirts of Province; and day to howl." Gooding's work. The Squire did prison that we might secure this not like him, and it was at John's property; it was all planned between Edna and myself weeks before her sparing Mercy that we only heard throw hot water on you. Ardelia Emerson did not look like father died. I am dying-she tried hardened criminal when she said to shut off my confession with poithat, but the evidence was accumu- son, but-but with my last breath

He gasped and could say no more, as not even the imagination of this It was an awful confession. Still colonial preacher had pictured as among the possibilities.—Pittsburg tem, and it revealed enough arsenic the hand shook the door with the in the dead man's stomach to kill vehemence of impatience and alarm. Dr. Curtain examined the glass from which his patient had drunk. "He was right, he has been pois-

I strode across the carpet, flung open the door and confronted Edua. detectives in the profession-after- who started back when she saw the stern, awful look that rested on my

"Ha!" with a wild gasp.

her step-mother brought tears to my enough to close his mouth. Wretched girl! why did you do this?" "She drove me to it."

side, but when I reached it the wick-

she was led from the room. I saw containing the poison. "Make haste her a brief ten minutes before the and see that the woman fiend does I was too stunned to think or act "It is hard," she said, "to endure for many minutes. The idea that

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WILLIAMS MF'G CO., Prop's, Cleveland, O. was young, and his bearing denoted did that she was a guilty woman? my mind. I was scarcely able to "Why not admit your guilt now, credit my senses. An officer and warrant were un-

moment a doubt entered my mind, but after leaving the presence of the prisoner it soon vanished.

One year went by.

Once more I stood under the broad goof of the late Squire's home—"The

"And so the old man is gone," he Maples." A new mistress ruled here whom I hate. The doctor managed said slowly. "Did she tell you that now-Mrs. Dr. Gooding, the Edna to administer the fatal drug, and I had been in attendance up to very Emerson of my younger days. Six between us both we fixed the crime old Scotch rhyme that is not often cane, puffing an air-poisoner recently? Well, it is true. I was months they had been wedded and on Adelia Emerson. To-day, when quoted nowadays. The idea of looking around him with an the old Squire's favorite physician, was living happily under the old about to die, my husband said he Wednesday being the best day for a which seems to say, "The Lord h and believe that I might have saved roof-tree, the fortune coming to the would confess all, and I tried to pre- wedding is all that now remains, but made this country quite fair to lo him; his illness was not necessarily Squire's only heir after Mrs. Arde- vent his doing so and failed. God it will be seen that each day has its upon, and it quite meet my appr have mercy, for man will not.

I was stunned for long weeks over omen und the last three ill-omened "I suppose you are a friend of the old man," pursued the doctor, "so I old sweet smile I remembered so willed to her by her murdered hus-

A Good Man's Tenderness. Boys are sometimes compted to think that to be tenderhearted is to ding. The objection to solemuizing day we shall be treated to an exemple weak and unmanly. Yet the tenmarriage in the merry month of lent discourse on the perfect characteristics. "I suppose so. I hear nothing." derest heart may be associated with the strongest and most forcible mind ship, is borrowed from the Roman Am I a follower of Christ, do vehicle, and now it seemed evident to an upper room of his house and age may select the month and day of stand why some of you that the brute had flung his rider, closed the window. It had been left its celebration, but it is rather a dif- who preach Christ so zealously, open a long time because of the great ficult task to choose the day of one's make a little effort to practice h Poor Edna! She was stunned by heat, but now the weather was be-birth. Yet these, too, have a mean-

the old Squire died, not more than a observe a bird flying against that same window, and beating against And Edna, his young wife, knelt it with all its might, again and again as if trying to break it. His sym-I summoned a dector at once. A pathy and curiosity were aroused. brief examination sufficed to show What could the little thing want? to old Dr. Curtin that this young He at once went to the room and dow opened, the bird flew straight

death, and he so young and strong little bird's nest. The poor bird in many civilized countries it is mer afternoons playing croquet s looked at it, took the sad story in at known as hangman's day, from the the ladies. In short, Christ as a glance, and fluttered down to the prevailing custom of setting it apart tured from his modern models, is And Edna seemed to suffer even floor, broken hearted almost dead. as a day for executions. Yet in the meek and lowly Nazarene more than her dying husband. Such Stephenson, drawing near to look, Scandinavia, Thursday,or the day of some old-fashioned people have s the friends that came at the old I went at once and summoned a white, ghastly look, it was posi- was filled with unspeakable sorrow. Thor, or thunder, is considered the tively awful.

There sat the mother bird, and under it four tiny little young ones—must not kill yourself; permit me to mother and young all apparently must not kill yourself; permit me to dead. Stephenson cried alond. He Swift, in a letter to Sheridan, rhymes pro "No, no," she interrupted quickly, tenderly lifted the exhausted bird Thursday with cursed day. It is a do not necessarily go hand in h It was daybreak when I met the and in a voice that penetrated like from the floor, the worm it had so well-known fact that Thursday was You are shocked at my irrevered physician again,outside of the build- a knife. "Don't go in there; no one long and bravely struggled to bring an unlucky day for the house of Tu- are you. Mr. Meteor? Well, re-The room was small, resembling ing. His face was pale and he seem- must see and watch over poor Ed- to its home and young still in its dor .- N. Y. Mail and Express. beak, and carefully tried to revive it; ble vials, glasses and cups of medi-there has been foul play," said Dr. ed some time. The injured man speedily died, and the great man nesota." remarked a guest at one of

> "Yes; the old Squire was murder- there was mental suffering as well, son's mind was changing the face of "Now, just look at that woman gothe earth, yet he wept at the sight ing down to the boat house!" "Don't like her looks, I suppose?" he of this dead family, and was deeply pleaded, as I was about to go from grieved because he himself had un- queried the second occupant. "Red-headed and wearing-a gown! Why, she hasn't got any taste.' Rev. Josiah Smith, who was then "And pigeon-toed. Why nature pastor of the Dissenting church at owes that woman an apology for her Cainhoy, a village near Charleston, looks."

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shook New England can with equal FREQUENTLY accidents occur in the

sentences of this discourse, which household which cause burns, cuts, "No, no, in Heavens' name do not was printed in Boston in 1730, were sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanie We are, perhaps, greater sinners Oil Liniment has for many years was startled and horrified at his ut- than they. Though justice has been the constant favorite family smote them, and spared us, our Crimes might be more Crimson than

in Nature for an Earthquake in Car-olina. We know not what vast Sub-troubled with worms Dr. J. H. Mc-self for heaven by doing good terraneous Caverns. We stand over Lean's Vermifuge will remove the earth, without any other reco and what store of nitrous Sulphuworms, and restore your children to than the satisfaction of a clear rious Particles are lodged below us; blooming sparkling health. 25 cents science. Just keep before your to fulfill their Sovereign's Will upon a bottle, his Word or Touch. The Earth-

had almost reached Carolina, or heavily on the bar, "I'm a Rocky rather, been felt in the more distant Mountain (hie) wolf, an' this is my but one, make your daily life a very probably, by comparing Times, "You musn't howl in here," re-Charlestown heard its Roar; what sponded the bartender, "or I will "You musn't howl in here,"

Gimme suthin' to drink.' "Didn't you get a drink here a lit these words were spoken Charleston | the while ago?" "Yesh; once seen, never forgot "I'll never forget that drink, and

you can't have any more." "Why not?" wholesale liquor. Git! And the Rocky Mountain wol

Being entirely vegetable, no parzette seems to think that the late ticular care is required while using Lean's Volcanie Oil Lini visitation at Charleston was attrib- Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pel- will banish pain and subdue in utable to the rebellion, or at least in lets." They operate without distursome way connected with it. That bance to the constitution, diet, or paper, in commenting on the earth- occupation. For sick-headache, conquake, says: "God never loved a stipation, impure blood, dizziness, dying at Albany, N. Y. His n rebel yet." This is about the most sour eructations from the stomach, system has never recovered fr colossal piece of idiocy we have yet bad taste in mouth, bilions attacks,

A bird known as the "silk-tailed memory that, in view of his late day has in some manner got onto it and concludes to shake up the city. This is waving the bloody chatterer" has lately reappeared in physical condition, is quiter shirt with a vengeance. How would middle Germany after an absence of for. He recently surprised hi the Com. Gaz. like the idea of some thirty years. The peasants consider by repeating verbatim one of C Southern paper arguing that the the arrival of the songster as an Lamb's longest essays. Lord decreed that General Grant omen of good, portending increased

weary, and only goes to show that by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. crack-brained cranks sometimes find Use no other. This never fails, Sold their way into the sanctums of even by R. W. Pope Druggist, Woodsfield such great papers as the Com. Gaz. Ohio 43-3.

Recent general army statistics the other white. The tree show that last year twenty-four out been grafted, "budded," or to of 156 deaths that occurred among with in any manner. the soldiers were due to suicide.

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turn the tables on him and treat hi to a brief lay sermon. Good evening, Mr. Meteor; I su In Judea a rainy day has always Judea a rainy day has always pose you are out gathering inspir considered unlucky for a wed- tion from nature, and that next Su

Just this. You profess to be a fellower of Christ, to believe what proclaimed, to obey his cemm ments; in short, to make him yo model. But now let me pi Christ as I find him represented some who are professing to follohim. Christ is dressed in the heig of fashion. He is twirling a delication little cane. He is putting from I

is only natural that your follow should believe that you repres him in practice as well as precesition you occupy? People are r influenced by what is practiced t

what is preached, and you may po your purpit into splinters on 8 day, expounding the christian for ample during the week will un you have built up. Now, Mr. Meteor, in giving this plain talk I am not a clergy as a class. I am

tearing away the mask that thee Ir your children are cross or pee-vish-wakeful at night, with flashes self-conceit and egotism have p

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